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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 26, 2004. Enclosed is a listing of the claims, which section was omitted from the Amendment filed March 5, 2004, because no claim amendments were made at that time.

As provided by CRF 1.121 (c), second sentence, "Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims in the application."

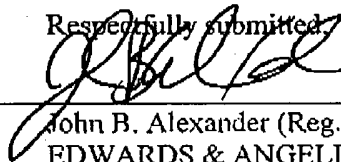
Thus, because the amendment filed March 5, 2004 did not (1) cancel any claims; (2) amend any of the pending claims; or (3) introduce new claims, a status of claims listing is not required to provide a complete response.

However, in the interest of facilitating the Examiner's review of the pending office action, a Listing of the Claims is attached herewith.

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Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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